



# WOKING BLACKHAWKS BASKETBALL CLUB

## Code of Conduct for Club Officials and Volunteers

The essence of good ethical conduct and practice is summarised below. All officials and volunteers must:

- Treat everyone equally and sensitively, regardless of their disability, gender, ethnic origin, cultural background, sexual orientation, religion, age or political affiliation
- Consider the well-being and safety of participants before the development of performance.
- Develop an appropriate working relationship with performers, based on mutual trust and respect.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Accept the special role that you have to play in the establishment of standards by setting a good example of behaviour and conduct at all times.
- Do not use foul, sexist or racist language
- Ensure all equipment and facilities meet safety standards
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the club
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover
- Never exert undue influence over performers to obtain personal benefit or reward
- Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
- Respect the rights of other clubs
- Show respect to match officials, coaches, players and others involved in the game

